

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Tracee Eidenschink, John Peckham
Application No.:	10/728516
Filed:	December 5, 2003
For:	Detachable Segment Stent
Group Art Unit:	3773

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Docket No.: S63.2B-11293-US01

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this **1** page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached: **2 page Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.**
2. With respect to fees, Applicants previously paid a Notice of Appeal fee on August 7, 2009, and the application did not reach the BPAI. Applicants request that the previously paid fee be accepted for this Notice of Appeal.
3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**
This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. **Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.**
5. **Certification:** I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein are being transmitted electronically to the USPTO on January 7, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
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